



IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 60, 61 and 62

Please replace claims 53, 59 and 63 through 65 with the following claims, respectively.

C1 53. (once amended) An apparatus, comprising:

- a) a switch device; and,
- b) a switched virtual circuit (SVC) controller that manages memory space where call records are stored for calls that flow through said switch device, said switched virtual circuit (SVC) controller configured to reduce the size of a call record maintained for a call that flows through said switch device, said reducing in response to said call transitioning from an establishment phase to an active phase.

B2 59. (once amended) An apparatus, comprising:

- means for reducing the size of a call record maintained for a point-to-multipoint call, said reducing in response to said call transitioning from an establishment phase to an active phase; and,
- means for expanding said call record during said active phase to include information used to add a party to said call.

B3 63. (once amended) The apparatus of claim 59 further comprising means for reducing said call record during said active phase in response to said party being added to said call.

B3 64. (once amended) The apparatus of claim 59 further comprising means for expanding said call record during said active phase to include information used to drop a second party from said call.

65. (once amended) The apparatus of claim 64 further comprising means for reducing said call record during said active phase in response to said second party being dropped from said call.

Please add new claims 68 through 86.

B4 68. (new) An apparatus, comprising:
means for reducing the size of a call record maintained for a point-to-multipoint call, said reducing in response to said call transitioning from an establishment phase to an active phase; and,
means for expanding said call record during said active phase to include information used to drop a party from said call

69. (new) The apparatus of claim 68 further comprising means for expanding said call record during said active phase to include information used to add a second party to said call.

70. (new) The apparatus of claim 69 further comprising means for reducing said call record during said active phase in response to said second party being added to said call.

71. (new) The apparatus of claim 68 further comprising means for reducing said call record during said active phase in response to said party being dropped from said call.

72. (new) The apparatus of claim 68 wherein said call is transported through an ATM network.

73. (new) The apparatus of claim 68 further comprising means for expanding the size of said call record in response to said call transitioning from said active phase to a release phase.

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74. (new) An apparatus, comprising:

means for reducing the size of a call record maintained for a call, said reducing in response to said call transitioning from an establishment phase to an active phase;

and

means for expanding the size of said call record in response to said call transitioning from said active phase to a release phase.

75. (new) The apparatus of claim 74 wherein said means for reducing further comprises means for discarding timer information from said call record, said timer information used to determine if a time-out situation has occurred.

76. (new) The apparatus of claim 74 wherein said means for reducing further comprises means for discarding retry counter information from said call record, said timer retry counter information used to determine how many times a call set-up retry should be attempted.

77. (new) The apparatus of claim 74 wherein said means for reducing further comprises means for discarding pointer information from said call record, said pointer information to setup messages that are processed or forwarded by a controller.

78. (new) The apparatus of claim 74 wherein said call is a point-to-point call.

79. (new) The apparatus of claim 74 wherein said call is a point-to-multi-point call.

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80. (new) The apparatus of claim 79 further comprising means for expanding said call record during said active phase to include information used to add a party to said call.

81. (new) The apparatus of claim 80 wherein said information further comprises a pointer to a mini-call record.

82. (new) The apparatus of claim 80 further comprising means for reducing said call record during said active phase in response to said party having been added to said call.

83. (new) The apparatus of claim 79 further comprising means for expanding said call record during said active phase to include information used to drop a party from said call.

84. (new) The apparatus of claim 83 wherein said information further comprises a pointer to a mini-call record.

B4 85. (new) The apparatus of claim 83 further comprising means for reducing said call record during said active phase in response to said party being dropped from said call.

86. (new) The apparatus of claim 74 wherein said call is transported through an ATM network.
